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For : Hybrid Cell Line for Producing Complement-Fixing
Monoclonal Antibody to Human T Cells, Antibody,
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Sir:

PRIOR ART STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 + 1.98

This Prior Art Statement is submitted in compliance with the Rule 56 "Duty of Candor and Good Faith" to disclose information which a reasonable Examiner would be likely to consider important in deciding whether to allow this application to issue as a patent. In the opinion of the undersigned attorney [after consultation with inventor(s) and any other individuals who have been substantively involved in the preparation of the application] the patents, publications or other information listed below constitute the closest prior art of which the undersigned is aware. A concise explanation of the relevance of each prior art item listed is given, and a copy of each said item is appended hereto. The list of prior art is as follows:

Current Topics in Microbiology and Immunology, Volume 81 -
"Lymphocyte Hybridomas", F. Melchers, M. Potter, and N.
Warner, Editors, Springer-Verlag, 1978. (selected pages)

C. J. Barnstable, et al., Cell, 14, 9-20 (May, 1978)

Handbook of Experimental Immunology, Third Edition, Volume 2,
D. M. Wier, Editor, Blackwell, 1978, Chapter 25

Chemical and Engineering News, January 1, 1979, 15-17.

These references disclose the production of hybridomas, especially those producing antibodies to cell-surface antigens.

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